UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Hon. Stanley R. Chesler

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Crim. No. 12-770

ODELL EVANS

ORDER FOR A CONTINUANCE

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by J. Jamari Buxton, Assistant United States Attorney), and defendant Odell Evans (by Peter M. Carter, Esq.), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter from the date this Order is signed through December 31, 2014 to permit defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation in this matter and to allow the parties to conduct plea negotiations and attempt to finalize a plea agreement; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(c); and two prior continuance having been entered; and the defendant, through his attorney, having consented to the continuance; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- (1) Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant seek additional time to achieve successful resolution of these negotiations, which would render any subsequent trial of this matter unnecessary;
 - (2) The defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance;

- (3) The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources; and
- (4) Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, it is on this day of November, 2014;

ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued from the date this Order is signed through December 31, 2014; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from the date this Order is signed through December 31, 2014 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

HONORABLE STANLEY R. CHESLER United States District Judge

Form and entry consented (of

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